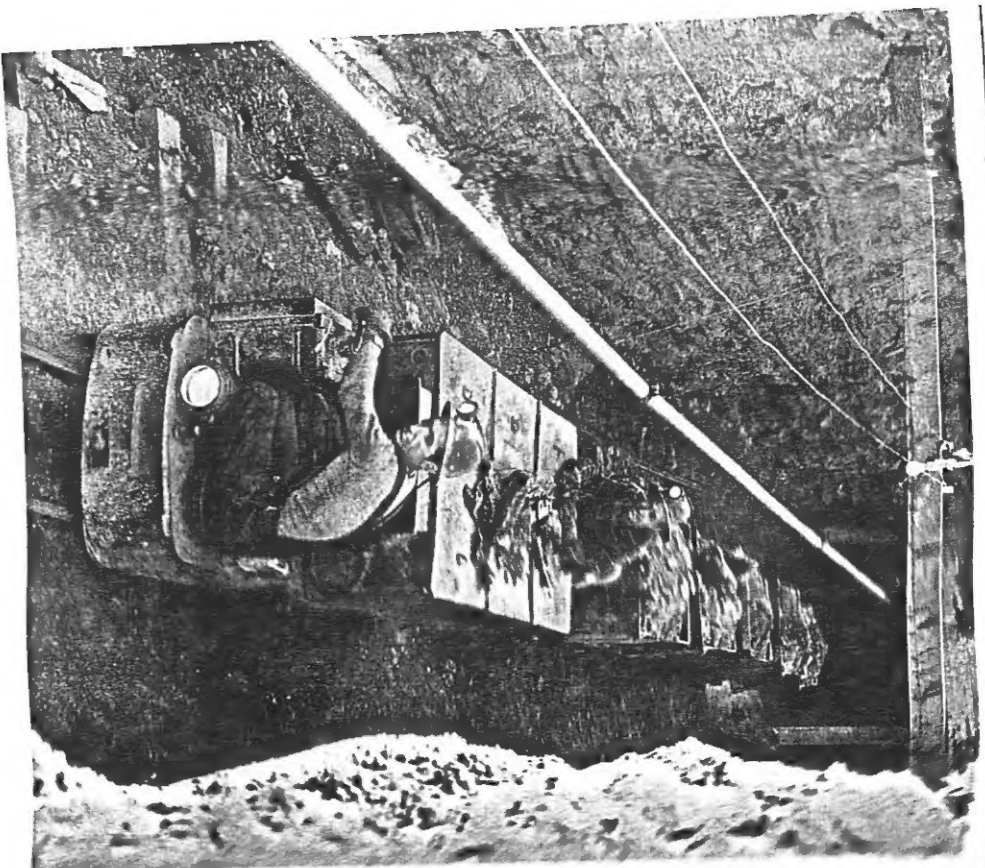
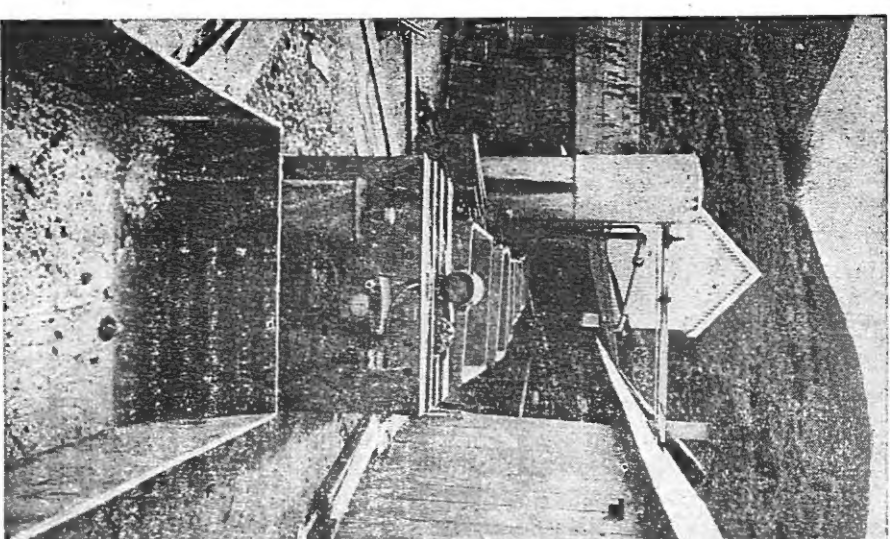


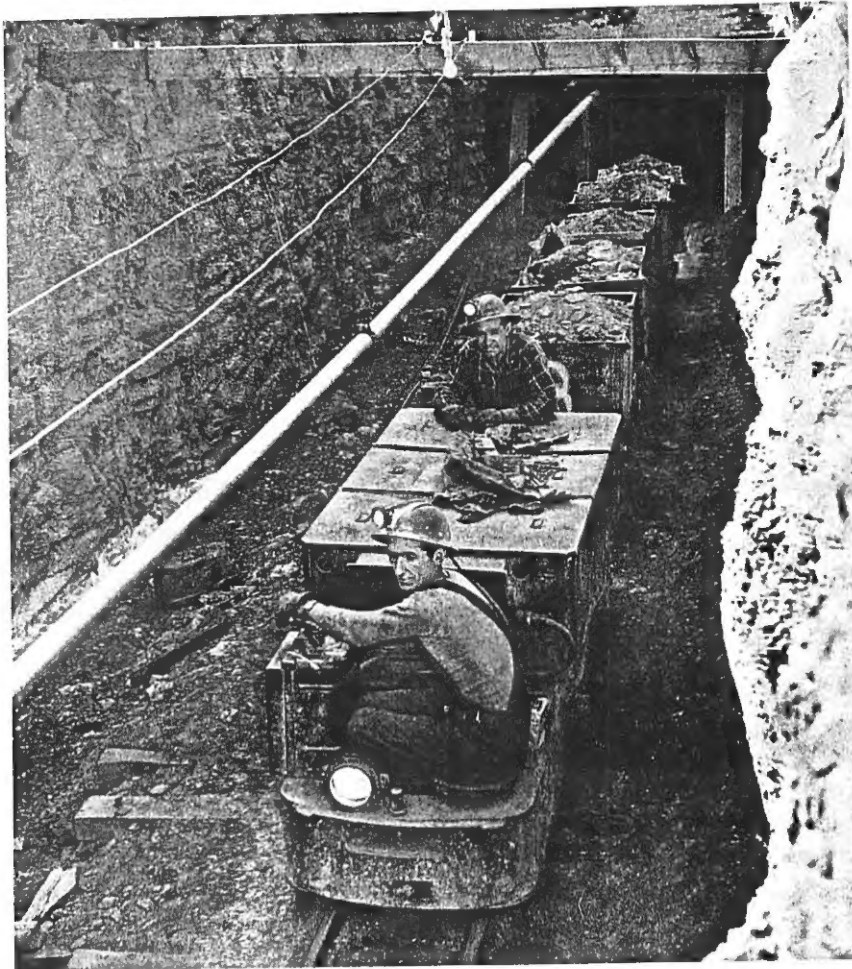
Utah. The right place



Loaded cars of uranium ore are brought out of a mine in the Red Canyon in the District of southern Utah. (Photograph courtesy Atlas Minerals, Division of the Atlas Corporation.)



Portal of the Mayflower Tunnel of the New Park Mining Co., through which the Park Galena fissure is tapped, and on which most of the com-



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Downwinders had. In many cases, mining companies, anxious to reap huge profits in a market guaranteed by the AEC, failed to properly ventilate their diggings. As radium breaks down, part of it turns into radon, a radioactive gas that can cause lung cancer, and concentrations of uranium can also cause radiation poisoning. Many of the miners, some of them Navajos recruited on the reservation, contracted cancer and died.

COLD-WAR PROSPERITY

In the meantime, the wartime buildup, which had revitalized the defense installations and carried uranium fever to the Colorado Plateau while killing southwestern Utahns and leaving Navajo miners with incurable cancer, brought prosperity to the Wasatch and Oquirrh Fronts. This urban prosperity spread from the defense

installations to private goods and services to the rest of the urban public tractors, especially those —Thiokol, Sperry Rand, quardt—had all benefited.

New levels of pro demand for processed goods of the major beneficiaries in manufactured products from Utah's farms and mines. B owned by Amalgamated poured out sugar to sweet cookies. Meatpackers, Cudahy, Doctorman, Jore Miller, and canning c Blackington and Woods C ucts to consumers' tables: Tins of Sego Milk, loving cows," flavored cakes and Steel plant shipped out roll at Midvale, Garfield, and processed copper, lead, a mines.

UTAHNS UNEVEN PR

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